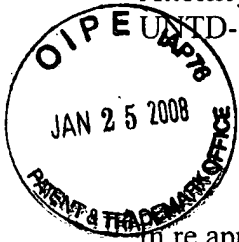


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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007, having a deadline to respond of October 30, 2007, and extended for 3 months by petition enclosed herewith to January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: